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form to later decisions. Railroad law has developed rapidly in the last nine years, and a real service has been done the profession in presenting a revised edition of this standard treatise.

*Elements of the American Law of Sales of Personal Property.* By Irving Browne. 1894. Sheep, \$2.50; leatherette, \$2.00, net. The Boston Book Company, Boston, Mass.

This little book of two hundred pages contains a concise explanation of the principles of the contract of sale. The author has followed the general arrangement of Benjamin on Sales, but the work is by no means a mere digest. The text is based, almost exclusively, on American decisions; most of the citations being from the "American" system of reports. The style is remarkable for its brevity and clearness. While the book is primarily intended for the use of students, it is well worth its cost to any lawyer.

*"The Pattee Series." Illustrative Cases for Law School Use.* By W. S. Pattee, LL.D., Dean of the College of Law, University of Minnesota, assisted by Prof. James Paige, LL.M., of the same College. T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 535 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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*Illustrative Cases in Partnership.* By James Paige. Price, \$2.00.

On the first page of the collection of cases on Partnership, is given an Analytical table, outlining four divisions of the subject. A. How Partnerships are formed. B. Powers, Rights, Duties and